

University of Toronto

Faculty of Music

FACULTY ARTIST SERIES

Jazz Concert

with the

Mike Murley/ Kevin Turcotte Quintet



Mike Murley, tenor saxophone

Kevin Turcotte, trumpet

Barry Elmes, drums

Don Thompson, bass

Brian Dickinson, piano

Tuesday, February 7, 1995

8 pm

Walter Hall, Edward Johnson Building

PROGRAMME

Now or Never

Barry Elmes

New Dream's

Mike Murley

Meniscus

Brian Dickinson

for Kenny Wheeler

Don Thompson

INTERMISSION

I Wish I Knew

Harren Warren/ Mack Gordon

Spring Sprung In

Brian Dickinson

Weird Nightmare

Charles Mingus

East Broadway Rundown

Sonny Rollins



Mike Murley, tenor saxophone

Mike is one of Canada's most prominent young jazz musicians. He has performed with Randy Brecker and Kenny Wheeler as well as the legendary Slim Gilliard in Toronto and organist Jack McDuff in Chicago. As leader of his group, Mike has performed at Expo '92 in Spain and the Canadian Embassy in Washington, D.C. as well as all of the major Canadian jazz festivals. Mike is a founding member of the UNITY co-op jazz recording label and is currently head of the Artists and Repertoire Committee for that company. Two CD releases as leader *Two Sides* and *Time and Tides* were nominated for JUNO awards, the former winning the award in 1991. As a sideman, Mike is a member of *Time Warp* and may

also be heard on recordings with *The Shuffle Demons*, Brian Dickinson, John Stetch, *Forth Inversion*, Kevin Dean and Barry Elmes. Mike has also contributed a woodwind column to Canadian Musician magazine.

Kevin Turcotte, trumpet

Kevin is a recent graduate of the University of Toronto and is regarded as one of Canada's finest young jazz talents. He is a member of *Time Warp*, lead by drummer Barry Elmes with whom he has toured and recorded and performs regularly in jazz clubs in the Toronto area. He is also on the faculty of the National Music Camp jazz program and he teaches trumpet and directs ensembles at the University of Toronto.

Brian Dickinson, piano

Since arriving in Toronto in 1979, Brian has worked with many jazz luminaries, including Randy Brecker, John Abercrombie, Dewey Redman, Pat LaBarbera, Sheila Jordan and Sonny Greenwich. Under his own name, Brian has recorded *October 13* and *In Transition*, which won a JUNO award for best jazz album of 1991. The *Brian Dickinson Trio* featuring Kieran Overs and Jerry Fuller has recently recorded a CD to be released in the near future. As a sideman, Dickinson can be heard on many recordings, including Mike Murley's *Two Sides* (JUNO award winner in 1990) and *Time and Tides*, Kieran Overs' *Gateway*, Michael Stuart's *A Blessing*, Jane Bunnett's *In Due Time*, and Sean Bray's *My Point of View*. Brian performs in Toronto clubs, tours, makes recordings, and is on the faculty at the University of Toronto and Humber College.

Barry Elmes, drums

Barry is a professional freelance musician (drums and percussion) and a composer. He has performed with many renowned jazz artists including: Dizzy Gillespie, Zoot Sims, Lee Konitz, Slide Hampton, Ed Bickert and many others. One of the busiest drummers in Toronto, Barry is a full time member of the *Moe Koffman Quintet*, leads his own group, *Time Warp*, and teaches at both York University and the University of Toronto. His compositions appear on recordings by both bands. Other credits include albums with Dizzy Gillespie, Tommy Flanagan, Hagood Hardy, Brian Browne and several others.

Donald Thompson, bass

Donald Thompson is a pianist, bassist, vibraphonist, composer, arranger and recording engineer. He came to Toronto in 1969 by way of Powell River, B.C. Before his Toronto residency, he played bass and piano with the legendary *John Handy Quintet* from 1964-67. His history of performance includes working with the *Jim Hall Trio*, joining George Shearing in a duo setting, and leading his own group. Don has also worked with many of the jazz greats including Paul Desmond, Sonny Greenwich, Frank Rosolino, George Shearing, Milt Jackson, James Moody and Barney Kessel. Mr. Thompson has performed on radio and television, in clubs and at festivals nationally and internationally. He has recorded eleven albums and two have received JUNO awards.



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